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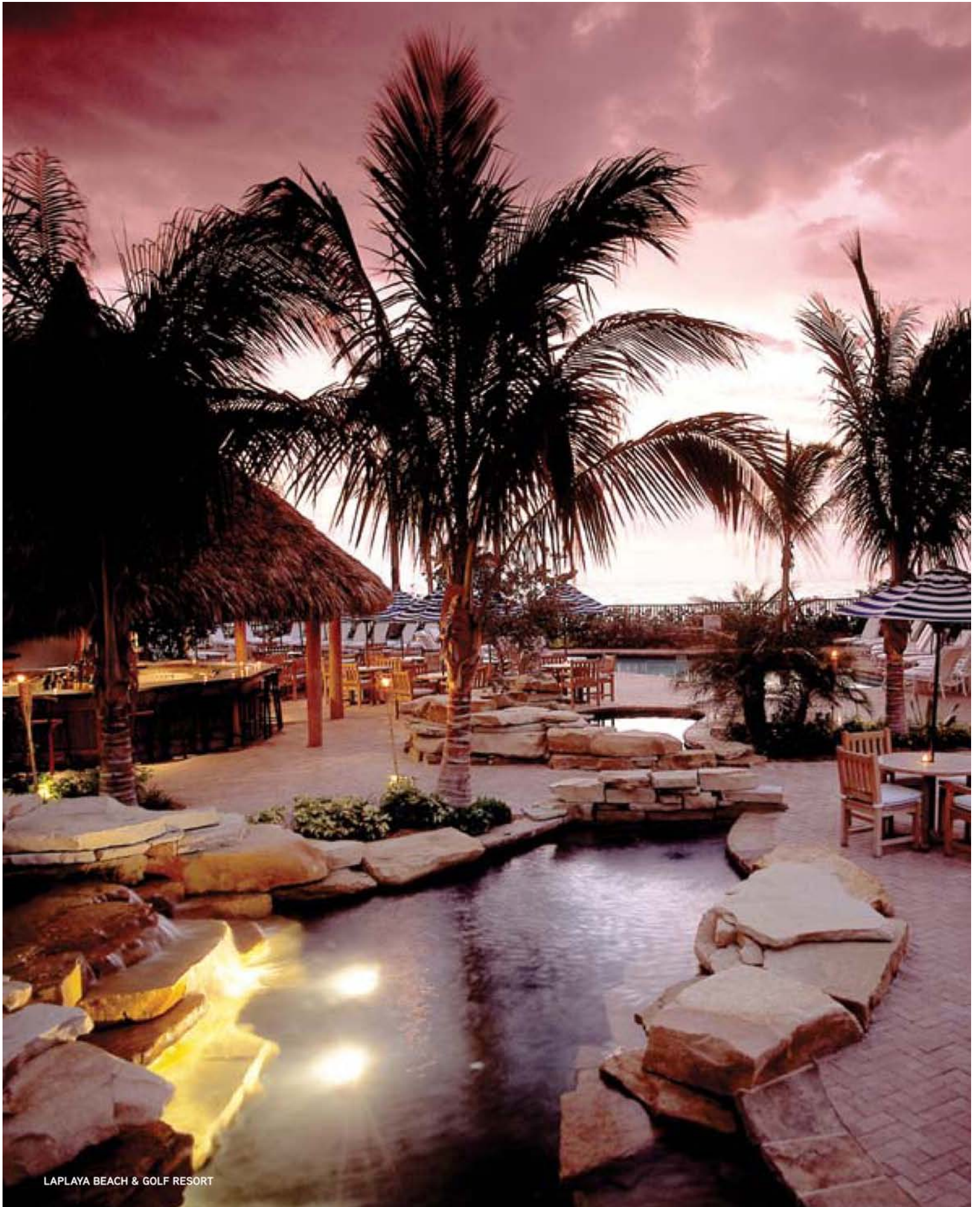
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LAPLAYA BEACH & GOLF RESORT

America's MOST ROMANTIC RESORTS

Whether you favor the beach, the desert or the mountains, these 10 fabulous hideaways across the USA have what it takes for the ultimate honeymoon.



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ENCANTADO, AN AUBERGE RESORT

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A photograph of a tropical beach at dusk. In the foreground, several white Adirondack lounge chairs are arranged around a fire pit filled with glowing logs. In the middle ground, there are wooden tables and chairs under large white patio umbrellas. The background shows a sandy beach, the ocean with gentle waves, and several tall palm trees against a twilight sky.

Best Pure Beach

LAPLAYA BEACH & GOLF RESORT, NAPLES, FLORIDA

The Sunshine State is so much more than South Beach and Disney World! Over on the serene Gulf Coast is Naples, a polished resort town known for its sugar-soft white sand and to-die-for sunsets. No resort captures the area's pure romance and step-off-the-grid quality better than this 189-room property directly on the beach. Amid lagoon-style swimming pools, swaying palms and a thatch-roof tiki bar, you'll feel as if you've been transported to a tropical island — only with handy high-tech amenities like flat-screen TVs and Wi-Fi. The decor — sea-foam-green walls, muslin-draped beds and rattan furnishings — adds to the laid-back charm.

Spend the day at nearby LaPlaya Golf Club, with a championship 18-hole course, or just lounge in a private cabana stocked with ice-cold beverages, towels and sorbet. Craving fish sandwiches and mango smoothies for lunch? Just ask your butler. For extra pampering, book a seaside aromatherapy massage, then mingle at happy hour, featuring the resort's signature sundowners: the LaPlaya Sunset and the Green Flash. Cap the evening with a dinner of lobster bisque and cedar-plank wild salmon on the tiki-lit terrace of Baleen restaurant, followed by a scrumptious Key-lime and white-chocolate tart — extra spoon included. *From \$139.*